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SUBJECT: CHAIRMAN OF UN COMMITTEE ISSUES STATEMENT CONDEMNING ISRAELI

SUPPORT OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. PRESS AUGUST 13 CARRIES REPORT OF STATEMENT ISSUED AUGUST 12 BY CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR LESLIEV. HARRIMAN. STATEMENT DENOUNCES ISRAEL'S DECISION TO SELL TWO CORVETTES TO SOUTH AFRICA.

2. TEXT OF STATEMENT AS GIVEN IN PRESS IS "THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY ISRAEL OF THE PROPOSED SALE TO SOUTH AFRICA OF TWO CORVETTES EQUIPPED WITH MISSILES REPRESENTS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND A CYNICAL AND HOSTILE ACT AGAINST THE AFRICAN PEOPLE NOW ENGAGED IN THE HEROIC STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM IN THE FACE OF MASSACRES BY THE APARTHEID REGIME. IT ALSO CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO THE INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES AND A CHALLENGE TO THE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE.

2. "I CALL ON ALL GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE TO DENOUNCE THIS ACTION AND THE GROWING ISRAELI COLLUSION WITH THE APARTHEID REGIME AND DEMAND THE CESSATION OF ALL COLLABORATION WITH PRETORIA. I

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FEEL CERTAIN THAT THE NON-ALIGNED MINISTERS NOW MEETING HERE IN

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WHICH IT DESERVES."
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